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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT

: CORONA Clearances for HTAUTOMAT Personnel

for Planning and Development

1. During a brief visit to the office this afternoon, Art Lundahl asked if I would be good enough to pass on to you his request to increase the number of CORONA-witting people in his staff. At the moment, as you know, he is the only individual so cleared and briefed.

2. Art specifically would like to bring in to CORONA the following personnel:

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Executive Officer, HTAUTOMAT

25X1A

Research & Development, HTAUTOMAT

25X1A

Chief, Technical Intelligence Branch, HTAUTOMAT

Art believes that this small group will be sufficient for him to conduct his work in connection with Exploitation Hardware for the CORONA project.

25X1A

3. During my visit to HTAUTOMAT last week, in company with mentioned to me that it was becoming difficult for Art to work on CORONA and to make preparations for it without increasing his staff of knowledgeables by a limited number. Unless you have overriding reasons to withhold clearances from these people, I would recommend that you concur in his request.

CONCUR in recommendation contained in paragraph 3

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